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All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 25th February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 237 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

ja23-tf JOSEPH K. GILL.

ESPERANZA—For table board. fe25-7t

REFUSES AN EARLDOM.

Mr. Gladstone Declines the Proferred Honor of Being Raised to the Peerage.

Edmund Yates' Gossip About the Political Situation—The Swiftest Vessel Afloat.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Edmund Yates, in his letter to the Tribune, says:

The Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an earldom either for himself or for his wife, but he declined any such honor, desiring in this matter, as he informed Her Majesty, to follow the example of his political master, Sir Robert Peel, who refused similar distinctions in 1856, and they were again declined by Lady Peel in 1850, after her husband's death.

Her Majesty proposes to leave Windsor for Florence next Tuesday afternoon. The Queen intends to reside at Florence for nearly five weeks, then she will proceed to Cobourg for a stay of about nine days, returning from that place direct to London. Her Majesty is expected to arrive at Windsor Castle from the Continent on April 28.

The Queen was asked to purchase the necklace, earrings and brooch in the Eglington collection of jewels which had belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, but Her Majesty declined, as Queen Mary is not one of her favorites. Some time ago a fine portrait of Charles II came into the market, and the Queen was urgently requested to buy it for the royal collection at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty refused, and then an elaborate memorandum was sent to the palace, in which the reasons for buying the picture were enumerated. Ultimately the Queen decided to purchase the work, and thus endorsed the memorandum. "I consent, but with great reluctance, for I don't like Charles II."

It would almost seem as if the much desiderated days when the prime minister owned a favorite for the Derby, and the leader of the opposition bred the prize ox, were returning. At the present moment the owner of the favorite for the Derby is prime minister of England, and if all goes well is likely to be returned the winner.

Mr. Yarrow is to be congratulated upon his most recent achievement. He has constructed a vessel capable of steaming 28 knots in an hour, which is considerably in excess of the speed attained by the fastest trains between, say, London and Hastings, or Portsmouth. The highest speed hitherto attained is 27 knots.

Mr. Gladstone's resignation has caused a flutter in every political dovecote, but among the Anti-Parnellite M.P.'s its effect has been little short of consternation. If the grand old man be the apostle of home rule, John Morley is its prophet, and to lose both at one stroke is a grievous blow to them. Their suggestion that Herbert Gladstone should succeed Mr. Morley in the Irish office sufficiently indicates the demoralization the event has produced. Fancy the home rule bill passed by the House of Commons with Sir William Harcourt as leader of the House and Herbert Gladstone as chief secretary for Ireland. The proposition is a frantic effort to retain a hold thus indirectly upon the veteran champion of their discredited cause, who has so egregiously sold them by withdrawing from office.

A well known member of the House of Commons, I hear, entertained 25 Radical members at dinner a few nights ago, when they one and all pledged themselves to join the opposition in a vote of want of confidence if any peer was made prime minister and then, having turned out the government, they would consolidate the Radical party quite independently of the present organization. Several other Radicals had intimated their cordial adherence to the plans of these carousing "stalwarts of the mountain." As the gross majority of the government is only 38, it is quite clear that the Radical stalwarts are masters of the situation if they hold together, and they have deliberately decided to take a stand or let the party fall, on the principle that the prime minister must be a member of the House of Commons. However, the Radical bark has hitherto been a great deal worse than the bite, and no doubt the gasconading will end in a collapse.

SEAL PROTECTION.

Report That the British Government Wants a Modification of Proposed Regulations.

Their Enforcement Would Seriously Injure Canadian Interests—No Concession Yet Granted.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There is understood to be a hitch in the negotiations between this country and Great Britain looking to an enforcement of the decree of the Paris tribunal, relative to the protection of seals in Behring Sea. It is learned that the British government is dissatisfied with the regulations adopted by the Paris arbitrators, and is now seeking to secure their modification. The season begins on May 1, and it is important, therefore, that some agreement should soon be reached as to the instructions to be given to the commanders of the United States and British ships which will cruise in Behring Sea from that date until July 31.

Unless the British government shows a more prompt desire to execute the findings of the Paris arbitrators than it has shown up to the present time, there may be some delay in getting the patrol vessels to the sealing grounds in due season.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is understood to contend that the regulations suggested by the Paris tribunal are unduly severe in prescribing the length of the closed season and the extent of the prohibited zone.

With respect to the construction of the regulations, there is no immediate prospect of an agreement being reached between Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote. Relative to the claim of Great Britain that the duration of the closed season is too great and that the territory in which sealers are prohibited from entering is too large, state department officials contend that the matter is not one for discussion, as the restrictions imposed were framed by the arbitrators, to whom, by the mutual agreement of the United States and Great Britain, the whole question of the rights of both countries was submitted.

It is urged on Sir Julian Pauncefote's part that a strict enforcement of the arbitrators' regulations will seriously injure the Canadian sealers' interests; also that a reduction in the seal catch will have a depressing effect upon an important industry in England, namely, the preparation of the sealskins for the market.

Whether or not Sir Julian Pauncefote's diplomacy will win Secretary Gresham to the English point of view remains to be seen. It was said at the state department to-day that so far no concessions requested by England have been granted and no action looking to such an end was contemplated.

ROSEBERY PREMIER.

He Takes Possession of the Offices Occupied by Gladstone—Labouchere Unreconciled.

Important Speech by the Duke of Devonshire—Tribute to Gladstone.

LONDON, March 6.—The offices occupied by Mr. Gladstone as Premier were formally taken possession of by Lord Rosebery this afternoon. The new Premier was cordially greeted by the retiring Prime Minister upon his arrival at the rooms in the official residence in Downing street.

The Duke of Devonshire, in the course of his speech at Yeoville, this evening, referring to Mr. Gladstone's retirement, said that it was a source of great satisfaction that, in spite of his age and infirmity, Mr. Gladstone had not outstayed his parliamentary reputation. The image presented by Mr. Gladstone would never be impaired; his picture would never be effaced. He had passed from the scene in the plenitude of his strength and greatness, and neither for good nor for evil could his place be filled. He had left to his successor a legacy of unsettled questions. One of these questions was Home Rule, which would hang as a mill-stone around the neck of his party for many years. In his last speech he had imposed a new burden upon his party—the quarrel with the House of Lords. The only real ground for the quarrel with the Lords was the rejection of the Home Rule Bill. The other grounds alleged were absurd and the Earl of Rosebery would not take them. If the Government would be inclined to hang up Home Rule, continued the speaker, the Liberal-Unionists would be in no hurry to displace them. But the Liberal-Unionists would be uncompromising in their opposition to Home Rule especially if the Government attempted to pass a gerrymandering registration bill; otherwise they contemplated no factious opposition to Lord Rosebery, who, there was no reason to believe, was indifferent to the interests, honor and greatness of England at home and abroad.

When the House of Commons reassembles Mr. Labouchere will move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, demanding the introduction of a bill confirming the legislation of the House of Commons, praying that, in the case of bills rejected by the House of Lords, the Royal assent be given after the bills have again been passed by the House of Commons.

John Redmond, leader of the Parnellites, will move an amendment to the address in favor of granting amnesty to the imprisoned dynamiters.

The Daily News says that Mr. Gladstone offered a peerage to Mr. Armistead, whose guest he was at Biarritz, and that Mr. Armistead declined the honor.

Henry Labouchere, in Truth, disavows confidence in the new Premier, but says that nevertheless he is willing to support any sound measure proposed by the Government. He doubts whether Lord Rosebery is prepared for a sufficiently drastic treatment of the House of Lords. "If a satisfactory assurance does not appear in the Queen's Speech," he says, "the Radicals must make a stand. The difficulty might be settled by allowing the peers to seek election to the House of Commons."

KAIULANI'S GUARDIAN.

Caustic Criticism of the Letters of Princess Kaiulani's Guardian.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The brig Consuelo arrived from Kahalui to-day. She reports no change in the situation on the Hawaiian islands. The Commercial Advertiser of February 17 publishes a caustic review of the letters of T. H. Davie, guardian of the Princess Kaiulani, which have been collected and printed in pamphlet form and entitled, "Davies' Duty is to Fight." The critic, by way of introduction, says the literature appearing in these letters will hereafter constitute the "Davies-ian period of Hawaiian literature." Its immediate object is to hurl the locomotive styled "P. G." off the track of events and replace it with the somewhat battered and effete engine styled "monarchy," which was suddenly sidetracked.

Bishop Paddock Dead.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 5.—Right Rev. John A. Paddock, Bishop of Tacoma, died last night at Miramar, after an illness of several days, caused by paralysis. Death came peacefully. He was surrounded by his three daughters. Bishop Morris, of Ogden, was present during his illness. The remains will be taken home for interment.

Commercial Cable Co.

NEW YORK, March 6.—At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Commercial Cable company held to-day the following officers were re-elected: John W. MacKay, President; George G. Ward, A. B. Chandler, Charles R. Hosmer, Vice-Presidents; E. C. Platt, Treasurer; J. O. Stevens, Secretary.

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.

GENTLEMEN.—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.B.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine. EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Report of Department of Indian Affairs a Satisfactory and Encouraging Document.

Ottawa's Oldest Inhabitant Dead—Sensational Report Denied—Superintendent of Quarantines.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 6.—The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the past year chronicles another year of peace and contentment among the Indians of the Dominion. Although the winter of 1892-93 was one of unusual severity, no great suffering ensued. The health of the Indians was good. The total number of Indian day schools in the Dominion is 269, and of boarding and industrial schools 39.

Dr. Montizambert, medical superintendent at Grosse Isle, has been appointed general superintendent of all the Canadian quarantines.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith sent to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell some enormous Queensland shells, one pair of which weighs five hundred pounds.

One of Ottawa's oldest inhabitants, W. T. Clegg, died yesterday. He was 98 years of age, and had emigrated to Canada in 1820. For several years he was engaged under the late Mr. Colby in the civil branch of the Royal Engineers on the construction of the Rideau canal locks of this city.

Lord Ava's friends emphatically deny the report sent to the New York papers that he was about to marry a farmer's daughter.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

The First Day of the March Meeting Devoted Almost Exclusively to Routine Business.

Sunday Work at the Esquimalt Dock the Subject of Petition to Ottawa.

The March meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria opened yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the school room of St. Andrew's church. There were present: Revs. Dr. Campbell, A. B. Winchester, T. H. Rogers (Wellington), D. A. Macrae (Nanaimo), Alexander Tait (Comox), D. MacRae and P. McF. Macleod, with Mr. J. F. Bethune. Rev. Joseph Hamilton of Tacoma, was also in attendance, and was invited to sit with the Presbytery. His application to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada was the first item of business dealt with, it being agreed to recommend the application favorably to the General Assembly. Rev. Dr. Hamilton is at present a minister of the American Presbyterian Church.

Communications from the secretary of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission committee, in relation to the work among the Chinese and Indians, were received and tabled for future action. Rev. A. B. Winchester submitted a report on Sunday observance, recommending among other things that the attention of the Dominion Government be directed to the undesirability of Sabbath work at the Esquimalt graving dock.

The evening session of the Presbytery was devoted almost exclusively to routine business. The committee on the reception of Rev. Dr. Hamilton from the American Presbyterian church reported with the recommendation that the requisite application be made to the General Assembly.

Rev. Mr. Winchester presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, showing that gratifying progress has been made and is being made, in connection with the work among the Chinese in Victoria and on the Mainland, and also in the Indian mission at Alberni. The report was received and adopted.

A report on temperance work, presented by Mr. Bethune, was also received and adopted.

The matter of prescribing a special course of study for Mr. Coleman, assistant to Rev. Mr. Winchester, was deferred until the next sitting of the Presbytery (this morning), when Mr. Coleman will be able to be present. The committee appointed to consider proposed changes to the hymnal will also report to-day.

The last business of the opening day was the adoption of a resolution that the appointment of professors in theological colleges be in the hands of the General Assembly. An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

Cleveland Returning.

NORFOLK, W. Va., March 5.—The steamer Violet, with the Presidential party aboard, arrived here at 6 o'clock. Mr. Cleveland stated to a reporter that his trip had been a very enjoyable one and the sports were fine. He was feeling splendidly. The Violet coaled at the navy yard here and resumed her trip to Washington at 9 p.m.

PERFECTLY CURED.

SIRS—I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now (January, 1893) I am perfectly cured. HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.

We open our large new carpet show room with a great sale of those very things you will need for the spring—Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc. Weiler Bros.

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William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Organization of Government Supporters in North Nanaimo—B. C.'s Champion Wood Chopper.

Fire at Mount Pleasant—Slocan Ore for Midwinter Fair—Vancouver School Lands.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 6.—The mining machinery at Kanaka Bar will be in operation in about a week's time.

At the request of the Christian Endeavor Society all the saloonkeepers have been warned that they must keep their saloons closed on Sunday.

Already $20,000 of the $50,000 required has been subscribed to build Christ Church.

Some rich samples of ore from the Slocan country are to be shipped to the Midwinter Fair by A. D. Wilson.

The Finance committee will oblige the Jockey Club and Brockton Point Association to pay up their indebtedness to the city.

The Government have decided that the Vancouver school lands must remain under control of the Legislature.

With the exception of experts, only citizens are to be employed on permanent street work, the wages being $2 for a day of nine hours.

A public meeting will be held on Saturday to form a poultry association and arrange for an exhibition in the fall.

A person in Victoria, signing himself Barton, Box 387, advertised, it is said, in the Montreal Star that he desired some one to adopt a natural child, and would provide for it at its majority by dividing his fortune between child and foster parent. A Mrs. Cofield, of Montreal, corresponded with Barton, and it is alleged at his request sent him $5 as a sign of good faith. That is the last Mrs. Cofield has heard of Mr. Bartor.

While the rag factory was burning down at Mount Pleasant, at 5:30 this morning, at a loss to its owners of about $3,000, Carrier's hotel, on Seymour street, started to blaze merrily in the fourth story. Some of the guests were, it is said, awakened by a shower bath from the hose. The force from the hydrant was not sufficient to send the water to the seat of the fire, but the engine was soon in operation and the flames confined to the top story. Loss about $1,000.

A meeting of those interested in gold mining was called to-day and a resolution praying the government to remove the royalty on gold procured in the Fraser river was passed.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 6.—A proposition to extend the Ladner's Landing road along the river to Brownsville, thus bringing Delta and New Westminster, eight miles nearer than by the present road, was endorsed by the council, last night, and the Government will be asked to assist financially.

The steamer Capilano arrived from the North with 50,000 pounds of halibut.

The Mainland pottery started operations to-day.

John A. Murray, champion chopper of British Columbia, has signified his intention of going to Tasmania in August, to take part in a chopping contest for the championship of the world, which takes place in November. He will go as the representative axeman of Canada, and as such will be entitled to $100 for expenses. The prizes aggregate $2,500. Murray has chopped in matches in Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin and British Columbia, and has never been beaten.

A small fire occurred this evening in the building adjoining the drill shed, in which the new outfit of No. 4 company, B.C.B.G.A., was stored. The blaze was extinguished with trifling loss.

The trustees of the Columbian Methodist college met here this afternoon to consider the sites offered for a college building.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 6.—Morgan & Comerford have dissolved partnership; the former continues the business.

Dr. McKechnie gives the next lecture in St. Alban's hall on the 28th inst.

At last night's meeting of the City Council it was decided to lay a sidewalk on the upper side of Victoria street.

A meeting of the Temperance societies was held last night, when it was decided to submit a series of resolutions to the candidates at the forthcoming Provincial elections, the Temperance party pledging to support whoever will agree to their platform.

The supporters of the Government in the North Nanaimo district have organized. A. Sharpe, underground manager of the Wellington colliery, was elected president of the association, and W. Russell, paymaster of the colliery company, secretary. No steps have been taken towards organization in the South district as yet, but it is understood that Mr. R. Gibson will be the Government candidate.

The pilot commissioners this afternoon returned pilot Bendrodt his license on the understanding that an official investigation would be held directly the evidence of the captain and officers of the ship Occidental and the tug Tyee could be obtained.

J. Bennie has been awarded the contract for digging a ditch at the Lower Fish Hook Lake, Cedar District. The ditch was run principally through the farms of Messrs. Davis and Thomas. By lowering the lake it is expected to bring a large area of good land under cultivation.

Steamer Mermaid, which has been tied up here for several weeks past, is to be taken to Vancouver and there sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the claims of the crew and other liabilities.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Violent Fluctuations in American Sugar—The Market Generally Closes Very Irregular With But Few Gains.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rarely, if ever, in the history of the Stock Exchange have there been such violent fluctuations in a stock as were witnessed in American Sugar during the first hour of business to-day. At the start there was a decline of about 2 points to 88, following which a rise of 12 points to 100 took place. Then in less time than it takes to tell it, the stock sold down to 91 and back to 95¾. Reasons innumerable were given for the sensational changes. It was said that Washington and local "bears" had been alarmed by the placing of a big buying order and rushed in to cover, which resulted in the phenominal rise already noted. Others had it that the rise was the result of pool buying. Jim Keene was credited with having the management of this latest combination. The subsequent collapse to 90½ was said to be due to the fact that the big "bears" in the stock had been compelled to make a private settlement at 100. Of course, with the elimination of the short interest, there was no longer any reason to support the price, and buying orders were withdrawn with the result noted. The closing transactions in the stock were at 90½, a gain for the day of only ¾ per cent. The dealings in the stock footed up 167,700 shares, out of a grand total of 351,582. Naturally, the "bears" in the other issues were much alarmed, early in the day, because of the rise in sugar, and made frantic efforts to cover. Their purchases brought about an advance of ¼ to 1¾ per cent. Chicago Gas and Western Union led, the Grangers figuring prominently in the improvement. Late in the day an attack was made on the Grangers, St. Paul selling down to 60½, and Burlington & Quincy to 74¼, Rhode Island to 69½, and Northwest to 104½. The sellers of these stocks displayed unusual confidence, and one broker sold fully 7,000 shares of St. Paul alone. Chicago Gas was another favorite of the sellers and declined to 64⅜. The result of this attack was a very irregular closing, with everybody watching for further developments in the Sugar deal. The changes show losses of ¼ to 1½ per cent. outside of Whiskey, Sugar and Western Union, which gained ⅜ to ¾ per cent. Closing bids: Atchison, 12¾; Burlington & Quincy, 79¼; Canada Southern, 50½; Canadian Pacific, 67¼; Central Pacific, 13½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 166; Erie, 16⅝; Wells Fargo 120; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 127½; Louisville & Nashville, 46½; Missouri Pacific, 23½; New York Central, 100⅛; New York & New England, 11¼; North American Company, 4; Northern Pacific, 4⅜; Northern Pacific, preferred, 18¼; Northwestern 104½; Oregon Navigation, 30; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 16⅝; Reading, 21⅜; Rock Island, 69¼; Southern Pacific, 23⅛; St. Paul, 60¾; Texas Pacific 8; Union Pacific, 18⅛; Western Union, 86⅝; Bar silver, 59½c. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific, firsts of 1896, 104¼ bid; Central Pacific, firsts of 1895, 103½ bid.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Lord Rosebery Holds His First Cabinet Council—Labouchere and His Irreconcilables.

Gladstone's Last Official Document—Expressions of Regret at His Enforced Retirement.

LONDON, March 6.—Mr. Gladstone yesterday wrote to Lord Rosebery congratulating him upon his accession to the premiership. In his letter Mr. Gladstone promised to aid the new prime minister whenever his assistance was asked. It is understood that Lord Rosebery's communication to Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resulted in the latter consenting to retain his position as chancellor of the exchequer and to accept the government leadership in the House of Commons. Lord Rosebery was busily engaged all day. Herbert Asquith, home secretary, and Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, visited him and remained for some time. Afterwards Lord Rosebery called upon the Earl of Kimberley and offered him the post of foreign secretary. Lord Rosebery has been the recipient of many congratulatory letters and dispatches. Among those who telegraphed were the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams expressing regret because of his retirement from office were received by Mr. Gladstone. The ex-prime minister attended church twice on Sunday. He looked remarkably well. Mrs. Gladstone has not yet entirely recovered from her recent indisposition. The Nationalists propose to present Mr. Gladstone an address in recognition of his great services in the Irish cause. The speech from the throne proroguing Parliament is the last official document prepared by Mr. Gladstone.

Prime Minister Lord Rosebery held his first Cabinet Council yesterday afternoon. All the Ministers were present except Mr. Asquith and Henry Fowler, President of the Local Government Board. Upon the conclusion Lord Rosebery sent a message to the Queen submitting the names of the members of the new Cabinet.

Interviews had to-day by a representative of the Associated Press with members of the House of Commons show that while a section of the Radicals continue to strongly resent the selection of Lord Rosebery as Mr. Gladstone's successor, there is a large preponderance of Liberals who favor accepting Lord Rosebery. Mr. Labouchere continues to champion the irreconcilables. He hints that the irreconcilables will soon find an opportunity to place in a practical form in the House of Commons their objections to the selection of Lord Rosebery.

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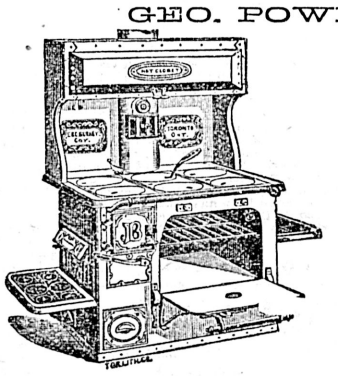

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LAST YEAR'S LEGISLATION.

Several Acts Reviewed at Length by the Dominion Minister of Justice.

Objections to the Parliament Buildings Bill Dealt With—All Acts Assented to.

A very interesting return was presented to the house by the Provincial Secretary yesterday, being a series of papers relating to the acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia during the session of 1893, and the action taken upon them by the Dominion authorities. Of the 67 acts, a list of which is given, 62 were assented to without remark, and with respect to the other five, also assented to, there is the following report from Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice:—

OTTAWA, 27th December, 1893.

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report upon the following acts passed by the legislature of the province of British Columbia, passed in the 56th year of Her Majesty's reign (1893), received by the Secretary of State for Canada on the 28th day of April, 1893, as follows:—

Chapter 15.—"An Act respecting the Public Health."—By section 12 of this chapter, it is provided that the Provincial Board of Health may, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, issue such regulations as the board deems necessary for the prevention, treatment, mitigation and suppression of disease, and that the board may by such regulations, among other things, provide for the inspection of steamboats and vessels, and the cleaning, purifying, ventilating and disinfecting thereof, and for detaining for such purpose any steamboat and vessel, and anything contained therein, and any person travelling thereby.

Chapter 30.—"An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1892.'"—Section 18 provides that in every municipality the council may make, alter and repeal by-laws for the purpose, among others, of regulating, with a view of preventing the spread of infectious or contagious diseases, the entry or departure of boats or vessels, and the receiving of all passengers or cargoes on board the same. These provisions appear to relate to some extent to the matter of quarantine, which comes within the legislative powers assigned by "The British North America act" to parliament, and in respect of which statutes have been enacted by parliament. Such provisions cannot, in the opinion of the undersigned, have effect except as to matters outside the control of the parliament of Canada and within the control of the province, as, for example, the passing of boats, vessels, passengers and cargoes from place to place within the province. As there is room for their application in such matters, the undersigned would not recommend the exercise of the power of disallowance with regard to these statutes.

Chapter 34.—"An act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the provincial legislature and the public departments."—This act recites that it is expedient that new buildings should be provided for the proper and needful accommodation of the provincial legislature and the departments of the public service, and that the buildings now in use for such purposes are wholly inadequate therefor; that new buildings can be erected at a cost not exceeding $600,000, and that authority should be given to pledge the credit of the province to provide such funds; and it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall have power to authorize the Commissioner of Lands and Works to enter into a contract for the erection of such new buildings, the consideration money of the contract not to exceed $600,000; that the Lieutenant-Governor in council may pay and discharge obligations arising under such contract, out of such of the surplus moneys forming a portion of the consolidated revenue fund of the province as may be available therefor; that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, in addition to all other moneys authorized to be raised or borrowed by any other act of the province, at discretion, borrow or raise any sum of money not exceeding $600,000, by the sale of debentures or otherwise, and that all sums so realized shall be paid in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall prescribe to the Minister of Finance, and shall be deemed to be surplus money forming a portion of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, available for the purpose of discharging obligations under the contract hereinbefore referred to.

A petition signed by a great number of the inhabitants of the province has been presented to Your Excellency in Council objecting to this statute, mainly upon the grounds as alleged, that the proposed expenditure cannot be justified upon any ground of necessity or expediency, and that it will involve an addition to the debt of the province which will seriously curtail its ability to provide for necessary works of development; that owing to the rapid increase in the population of certain parts of British Columbia since the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway, the legislative assembly of the province has not been for many years representative of the people of the province, and that the assembly is nonrepresentative to an extent entirely subversive of the principle of responsible government. The prayer of the petition is not for disallowance of the act complained of, but the petitioners pray that Your Excellency may be pleased "to veto the statute so that the same may have no force or effect until and unless it be assented to by a majority of the members of a legislature properly representative of the people of the province." The undersigned caused a copy of this petition to be sent to the Attorney-General of the province for the purpose of obtaining the views of the provincial government in regard thereto, and he has received in reply, through the hon. secretary of state, a copy of a report of a committee of the executive council of the province, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, embodying the report of the Attorney-General on the subject of the petition. The petition, together with the report of the executive council, is hereunto annexed and made a part of this report. The undersigned observes that the various statements set forth in the petition are very largely met and explained by what is stated in the report of the executive council of the province.

The undersigned desires to point out that there is no power vested in Your Excellency in Council to make a conditional disallowance, or to veto, as prayed for, or to suspend the operation of a statute, so that the same may have no force or effect until and unless it be assented to by a majority of the members of the legislature constituted differently from that which exists. The undersigned would further observe that the power of veto possessed by Your Excellency appears to be the power of disallowance reserved by the British North America act. The subject of the enactment complained of in the petition is one peculiarly for the legislature of the province to deal with. The petitioners declare that for want of an act to redistribute the representation of the province, the representation of the inhabitants of British Columbia is most inadequately provided for, to a degree which is equivalent to a denial of the advantages of responsible government, and that while the government of the province is supported by a majority of members of the house of assembly, the number of members who do not support the government represent more than twice as many voters as those who are government supporters. These complaints it is impossible for Your Excellency to pass upon or to redress. The facts on which they are based are, moreover, in dispute. The remedy for the several grievances complained of, assuming them to exist, as alleged, lies with the legislature of the province. The undersigned cannot, therefore, recommend that the power of disallowance should be exercised with respect to this act.

Chapter 51.—"An act to incorporate the Kaslo electric light, power and water works company, limited."—This statute purports to give the company power to divert and appropriate so much of the waters of the Kaslo river and its tributaries and branches as shall be deemed necessary and desirable for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Kaslo, and parts adjacent thereto, with an abundant supply of water; also for the purpose of generating electricity, and to construct and maintain all erections, wires, wheels, raceways, dams, flumes or other works necessary for making the water power available.

Chapter 59.—"An act to incorporate the Okanagan & Okanagan railway company."—This company is incorporated for the purpose, among others, of constructing and operating a line of railway from some point at the foot of Okanagan lake, in the province of British Columbia, to a point on the Kettle river, at or near the place where the said river crosses the international boundary for the third time on its course towards the Columbia river, with power also to construct branch lines, and by the terms of the statute the company is given power at any point where the terminus of the railway, or any branch thereof, crosses any navigable water, to acquire and hold as its own absolute property, piers, docks and water lots, and upon the said water lots and in and over the waters adjoining the same, to build elevators, store-houses, engine-houses, sheds, docks, piers, and other structures for the use of the Company, and of the steam and other vessels owned, worked and controlled by the company, or of any other steam or other vessels, and to collect wharfage and store charges for the use of the same; also to erect, build and maintain all moles, piers, wharves and docks necessary and proper for the protection of such works, and for the accommodation and convenience of vessels entering, leaving or lying within the same, and to dredge, deepen and enlarge such works. These provisions of the two last mentioned statutes, as well as any other provisions thereof which are intended to empower the respective companies to divert the waters or occupy the bed of any river, are, in the opinion of the undersigned, *ultra vires* of the provincial legislature so far as they relate to rivers which have been declared by the British North America act to be part of the property of Canada, parliament having the sole power to legislate concerning such property. Having regard, however, to other provisions which are unobjectionable, the undersigned does not deem it advisable to recommend the disallowance of either of these statutes. Any question which may be raised as to their validity may conveniently be left to be determined by the courts.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that the several acts mentioned in this report be left to their operation. The undersigned further recommends that, if this report be approved, a copy of the same be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, for his information.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JNO. S. D. THOMPSON,
Minister of Justice.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seeing the electric expert's criticisms and recommendation in the Times of the 5th inst, I would like to make some remarks. The electric dynamos are all right and could be used again; the engine is too small; the whole plant is in bad shape and unsuited to a city like Victoria. What we do want is a location on the city front or harbor, so that coal can be landed without extra handling right in front of the boilers, and where salt water can be had for condensing purposes. There are many good places on which to put a power-house on the water front, so that there is not so much wire required, nor is the loss so great in transmission.

What we want most is not a plant of 150 horse power as the old one develops about 120. What we do want is a 300 horse power Cross-compound Corliss engine with jet condenser and heater, so as not to use the old feed water over again, which insures longer life to the boilers; the fresh water consumption being very light would cost the city nothing. Further, we want three 150 horse-power boilers, as they are rated with compound, not ordinary engines, these boilers to work with 125 pounds of steam. In this case two boilers are only necessary at a time, and one can be inspected and kept clean.

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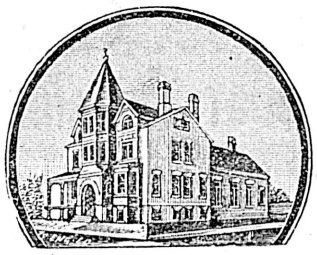

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J. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

E. ESCALET.
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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.
fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 113 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

D. STEGMAN.
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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook.

G. M. IRVING,
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It is to be hoped that the City Council will see its way clear to extend a helping hand to the Jubilee Hospital. It is evident that the city must have a hospital of some kind. Its sick and those who are the victims of accidents need good and proper accommodation and the most skilful attendance that can be procured. There are many besides destitute persons who, when they are dangerously ill, require the accommodation and professional skill that they cannot obtain in their homes.

The simple truth is, a public hospital is a necessity to a city of the size of Victoria. Its inhabitants cannot do without it. The doors of the Jubilee Hospital are open to all. The citizens of Victoria avail themselves of it largely. The majority of the city patients are unable to pay anything to the funds of the institution. They must be attended to. It is not fair to throw the whole, or nearly the whole, burden of taking care of the city patients on the Hospital, struggling as it is under a load of debt.

It is, without doubt, the duty of the Corporation to provide hospital accommodation for those citizens that are suffering from illness or bodily injuries, who cannot afford to pay for it themselves. The question appears to us to be whether it is cheaper and more convenient for the Corporation to provide that accommodation in an institution of its own, or avail itself of the excellent hospital within its reach. We are quite sure that all thinking citizens will conclude that it is in every way better to make use of the hospital already built and equipped than to build and equip one for the exclusive use of the city.

Admitting that it is the duty of the City to take care of its own sick, and that it is more convenient as well as more economical to avail itself of the hospital already erected than to build one, arranging the terms on which the Jubilee hospital shall receive city patients, ought to be a very simple piece of business. If, instead of building a hospital for the city, the Corporation determine to assume the hospital debt, this aid could be taken into calculation when the terms are being negotiated. The whole question is a mere matter of business, and resolves itself into this question: How is the city to best perform a duty which is incumbent on it? The sick and maimed must be looked after. How can this best be done? We think that the business men of the Council will not take long to come to a common sense decision.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Lord Rosebery is evidently the choice of nearly the whole Liberal party as the proper person to succeed Mr. Gladstone in the Premiership. This is not because he is a lord, though this consideration may have its influence with not a few. But Lord Rosebery is chosen because he is considered from almost every point of view, the best man available. He is a statesman of uncommon ability. He has approved himself a good administrator in many positions. He is the most democratic of aristocrats. He headed the progressive party in the County Council, and as its chairman did the city of London good service. He is a worker, and what his hand finds to do he does with all his might. As foreign secretary he was most popular. He enjoyed the confidence of men of all parties. It was believed by the people generally that Britain's honor was safe in Lord Rosebery's keeping. And the event proved that it was so. He was equal to every crisis with which he had to deal. He was quick to make up his mind and resolute in carrying out his plan of action. This was seen in the case of Burmah and when he had to deal with the bumptious young Khedive. It is very questionable if he will be as useful to the nation as Prime Minister as he was as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The opposition of the extreme Radicals to Lord Rosebery seems to be already dying out. We expect in a day or two to learn that Labouchere himself has become completely reconciled to him and his policy. The Radicals found that if they did not fall into line they would be in a most unpleasant position. A Radical "cave" would be a very lonely place indeed, and not altogether reputable, and the extremists are too few to form a party of their own.

It seems that the Government will be reorganized without much trouble. Sir William Vernon Harcourt takes the second place in the Ministry quite contentedly—at least, to all appearance. He will be leader in the House of Commons, which is a position that carries with it much power. It does not appear as yet that there is to be any new blood in the Cabinet. Rumor has it that Lord Rosebery has already entered into negotiations with Mr. Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal Unionists, but if the other rumor that Home Rule is to be the principal plank in the reorganized Government's platform is true, it is exceedingly improbable that the new Premier has made any advances to the Liberal Unionists. Their first condition would be that Lord Rosebery drop Home Rule for Ireland at once and forever.

But when Lord Rosebery has reconstructed the Cabinet and drawn the Gladstonians up in line under his leadership, his troubles will only have commenced. The dissolution must come sooner or later, and in what condition will he be to face the country? It can hardly be expected that he will lead an attack against the House of Lords, of which he is a member, and continue to make war on it until it is abolished. This, previous to Mr. Gladstone's resignation, was said to be the policy of the Liberal party. If Lord Rosebery goes to the country on the issue of Home Rule for Ireland, he will soon find out whether or not the nation is in favor of disunion. This would, perhaps, be the wisest thing to do. If the people were given the choice to decide on that issue alone, their decision, one way or the other, would settle the matter, if not permanently at least for a good many years.

THE BLAND BILL.

For the edification of those who are desirous of knowing exactly what the Bland Bill, which passed the House of Representatives a few days ago, means, we reproduce the following excellent exposition of it from the New York Times:

The bill is bad in every possible way that so sincere and honest a man as Mr. Bland can make it. For while he is sincere, he is radically and hopelessly wrong, and though he is honest, his bill requires the Government to do an act of the grossest dishonesty. It provides in substance that the Treasury shall issue silver certificates for the value of the "seigniorage" of the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman Act of 1890, that is to say, for the difference between the cost of that bullion and the number of standard dollars that could be coined from it. This sum would be a little less than $60,000,000. This is dishonest, because the silver, though purchased, has never been paid for. It was got on credit, and to the sellers of it were given Treasury notes of the United States, payable on demand, and these notes are now outstanding. The silver bullion is in the Treasury as collateral for those notes. Even if the Government should coin this silver and pay it out to creditors who were willing to receive it, it would not be a very honorable course, for the people of the country, already responsible for the redemption of the notes, would then be responsible for the maintenance of the coin at par, and the coin would be about 140 per cent. in face value of the notes. The silver bullion is a possible, though not an available, asset. The silver coin would be in effect an obligation. As the case now stands, the people are responsible for some $150,000,000 of notes, with some $120,000,000 of silver (at present market price) on hand against them. If the silver were turned into coin, the people, through taxation, would be obliged to provide for the redemption of the $150,000,000 in notes, and for the maintenance at par of some $120,000,000 in silver coin, or $360,000,000 in all.

The issue of certificates on the seigniorage is still a more barefaced swindle. The certificates would be lies on their face, for they would certify that certain standard silver dollars were deposited in the Treasury which are not in the Treasury at all, and which cannot be got except by coining bullion already devoted to the payment of the notes. It is worth while to expose the exact nature of this scheme until the scheme is abandoned. It is true that it will never be carried out, because the President will not permit it, but so long as it is pressed, and especially so long as a majority of the members of the House are known to support it, the public should be kept constantly reminded of its real character. Entire safety will not be possible until public opinion so sternly condemns all these devices that they will cease to find a respectable number of supporters in Congress.

"ONWARD AND UPWARD."

"Onward and Upward" is the very suggestive title of a magazine edited by the Countess of Aberdeen. As we turn over the pages of volume three, we see clearly enough that it is not by any means a fashionable periodical, intended to furnish idle people with the means of killing time pleasantly. On the contrary, it is evidently written and compiled for the use of busy folk, young and old, who take life seriously, and who have not much time to read for mere amusement. We do not wish by this to insinuate that "Onward and Upward" is dull or sad, for it is not. The contents of each number are varied, and admirably calculated to instruct as well as to please. There are, in the volume before us, fiction, poetry, biography, descriptions of foreign countries and strange peoples, papers on natural history, and physiology, archaeology and pleasant little essays on household matters, which must be most welcome to wives and mothers and housekeepers generally.

It is easy to imagine that the Countess of Aberdeen's magazine is warmly welcomed by the household in which it is taken and that every word in it, from the title page to the last paragraph, is read with eagerness and delight; for there is something in it for each of its members, for the Marthas of the families as well as the Marys. It is indeed pleasant to see that the editor has Martha continually in her mind's eye. She wants her to be a good deal more and better than a mere drudge, and it is not difficult to see that she thinks that attention to cooking and nursing and keeping the bairns neat and tidy would not do Mary the least harm.

"Onward and Upward" is religious, but its religion is not of the sickly, sentimental or the gloomy sort. Study of the Bible is encouraged and stimulated, and faithful performance of the daily duties of life, gently but persistently insisted upon. Lady Aberdeen's letters are replete with sound common sense, and they contain advice on various subjects which the readers of the magazine would do well to follow. The editorial articles—they are "notes," rather than articles—are bright and crisp, and well suited, we should say, to the class of readers for whom they are intended.

The magazine is the journal of the Onward and Upward Association, the object of which is to endeavor "to help the Women of the Country Onward and Upward." It is greatly to be hoped that the Association is meeting with a large measure of success. There can be no doubt that one of the best ways of mending the world, if not the very best way, is to make its women better qualified than they are to perform their many and important duties. As it is, the world owes an immense debt of gratitude to its good women, and any institution or instrumentality that increases the number benefits the whole human race.

"Wee Willie Winkie" edited by Lady Marjorie Gordon and her mothea is a most suitable companion for "Onward and Upward." It is for the children, and, like a child's book ought to be, it is full of pictures and stories. It is bright and there is plenty of fun in it. The children in it are full of life, are as natural as the youngsters playing under our window, and are amused and interested by the same things. Some of the pictures are particularly good. The Countess of Aberdeen's efforts to help the women and the little children deserve success.

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All persons indebted to the said firm, or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and every person having any claim against the said firm, or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to the said assignees within three months from this date, after which date the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

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THE funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Thompson took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiating.

THE male choruses of the Mikado were rehearsed last evening at Institute hall; tomorrow all taking part in the opera will meet at the same place for general practice without books.

THE Y.W.C.T.U. will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Teague this evening, at half-past seven. A large attendance is desired, as specially interesting business is to be transacted.

B. C. IRON WORKS v. BUSE—The defendant by special leave yesterday applied for further time to move for a new trial in this matter, the time under the order having lapsed through an unintentional oversight. Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem made the order asked for.

THE Divisional court will sit this morning to hear an appeal from the order of Hon. Mr. Justice Crease in Sehl v. Bornstein, refusing to set aside an order for substituted service. Mr. S. P. Mills will argue the case for the appellant, and Mr. Belyea for the respondent.

AT the residence of the bride's father, on Pandora street, last evening, Mr. M. Hamburger, of Wellington, and Miss Ella Leiser, eldest daughter of Mr. Simon Leiser, were made man and wife. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Rabbi Philo, after which the happy pair received the congratulations and best wishes of those who were privileged to be present on the occasion.

INTELLIGENCE was received yesterday of the decease of Mrs. John Paterson, which took place at Dewdney on the 1st instant. Mrs. Peterson came to Ontario from Scotland, her native country, in 1856, taking up her residence in Toronto, where she was married. Since 1885 she resided mainly in Calgary, where she was a very highly respected member of society. Her husband, and a family of five sons and two daughters, mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Two of the sons, David M. and James, are in Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Harper, lives in Kamloops; the remainder of the family are at home.

THE assignees of Green, Worlock & Co. are working night and day in straightening out the affairs of the defunct bank, and hope to present a statement of the assets and liabilities to the creditors by the end of the week. At present all connected with the bank are busy; Mr. Worlock was sufficiently improved in health yesterday to come down town and lend his assistance. Collections are being made, the settlement of overdrafts arranged and all else done that can be to realize the fullest possible amount out of the available assets. This, the assignees say, is all that they have to announce at present.

ON SATURDAY last the second of the series of meetings being held under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural society took place at the West Saanich schoolhouse. The meeting was attended by a number of the farmers of the district. President Sluggett, in his opening address, introduced the subject of co-operation. Those present entered into an animated discussion of the subject, the general opinion of the meeting being favorable, providing that co-operation can be secured with other districts. These meetings will doubtless have a stimulating effect on the farmers of this community. Their next meeting will be held at the Sidney hall on April 2.

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THE trial of the case of Jensen ats Lorimer, was held yesterday before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, without a jury. The circumstances of the case have already been stated. At the conclusion of the taking of evidence, yesterday, His Lordship said that this was one of those cases where he thought it advisable to suggest to the solicitors for the respective parties to get away altogether from their clients, and devise some means of a settlement. He was satisfied, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, that this was the best course to pursue under the circumstances. This was the third case in eleven years in which he had found it advisable to make a suggestion of this character. He would therefore adjourn the argument on the evidence to the 13th, unless a compromise were reached in the meantime. Messrs. A. L. Belyea and E V. Bodwell for the plaintiff; and Mr. George Jay for defendant.

THE concert to-night at the Presbyterian Mission hall promises to be a great success; the programme is in charge of Mr. Brown, the popular baritone, who will take a considerable part in it himself. Among others who will contribute to the programme will be Miss Wey, who made her debut the other evening to a Victoria audience at East Fernwood hall and received such a cordial reception. Miss Wey is a recent arrival from Toronto, where she graduated with high honors in music; she is possessed of a very pleasing soprano voice of good compass, and is sure to become a favorite with Victoria audiences. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, the Scotch elocutionist, will give a recitation never heard in Victoria before, entitled "Sugar and Tea for Naething." Mr. A. Hay, who acted so well in the late drama of Rob Roy, will give a reading from The Lady of the Lake; Miss Fraser, Miss Stapleton, Miss Baker, Miss Milne and Misses Munsie, Mr. Collistor, Mr. Lake, Mr. Kinnard, and Mr. Nicolas will all contribute to the enjoyment of the evening. The hall is reached by taking the Spring Ridge car to the terminus, where parties will be stationed to direct those desirous of attending to the hall. Arrangements have been made for extra service of cars by the Tramway company.

MEMBERS of the Sons of Erin will please note that they can now obtain tickets to sell for the coming concert, at the office of Messrs. Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street, or from Mr. R. J. Ackland, the honorary secretary.

THE Y.M.C.A. rooms were informally reopened at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but a formal opening will probably take place in the near future, the date for which will likely be set at a meeting to be held Friday evening. There was no ceremony in connection with the opening yesterday, and the rooms are once more thrown open to the public from 9 a.m, to 10 p.m on each day.

MRS. SPOFFORD was not the only one pleased with the entertainment given under her management in the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, as the affair was of great interest to all who attended. The programme, which was furnished almost solely by the Sunday school scholars of Emmanuel Baptist church, opened with a hymn, "When He Cometh," by the Sunday school and audience. Then, after prayer, the song "Happy, Happy Greeting" was given by the girls of the intermediate class, in a manner which well interpreted the title. A recitation by Lewis Morrison; song, by Mabel Dodds; recitation, by Howard McEwen; recitation, Lena Bradford; song, senior girl classes; trio, Irene and Geo. Pickard and Cameron McEwen; "Work for the Night is Coming," by audience; recitation, Evelyne Marchant; recitation, by Millie Scowcroft, were the various numbers which followed.

THE commanding officer's parade of the B. C. G. A. this evening is expected to be an event of more than usual interest, as it will be the last occasion when Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., can be present until the close of the session of the House of Commons. Efforts have been made to secure a large turnout, and the officers will be disappointed if the parade does not beat the record in point of members. The band, of course, will be there, and they will contribute a choice selection during the parade; besides which it is anticipated they will aid in a musical programme to be furnished after the parade has been dismissed, and which all visitors to the hall will have an opportunity to hear. The programme for tonight's band concert in connection with the C. O. parade is appended:

March—"Felwoukee" ..... Perkins
Overture—Macbeth ..... Claus
Schottische—Mamie ..... Flan
Polka—Return ..... Jennings
(Solo for Euphonium, T. Wales)
Polonaise—Royal Decree ..... Swift
Medley Waltz—Popular airs ..... Finn
Galop—Carousal ..... Collins
God Save the Queen.

J. M. FINN,
Bandmaster.

THE association in connection with No. 1 Company, B. C. G. A., held their regular monthly meeting after drill last evening, Lieut. A. G. Sargison presiding. The report of the committee appointed to draft rules to govern the sick benefit fund was adopted; under these any member of the company taking sick will be looked after for four weeks at least. In connection with this fund a visiting committee was appointed, to consist of Corporal Harrup and Gunners Kennedy, Holmes, Bailey and Shanks, who will make it their duty to look after the sick members. On the recommendation of the executive of the association, a shooting committee was appointed, this to consist of Lieut. Taylor, Corp. Newbury, Corp. Holmes, Gunners Brammer, Morkill, Johnson and Russell. It was decided to have a series of social evenings, when songs will be sung and other amusement provided under the auspices of the company. The first of these will be next Tuesday. The regimental orders read last evening contained the promotion of Gunners H. A. Holmes and W. Muir to be corporals in this company.

LYING insensible on a rude pallet in his cabin on Fisgard street, yesterday, was found the emaciated form of an old man named Patti. The miserable apology for a bed was the only article of furniture, other than a stove and a few old carpenter's tools, in the extremely small room, which opened at the back into a still smaller apartment. The old man had been missed from the kitchen of the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street yesterday morning, which he had visited daily for years past to get what little food sustained him. Inquiries made by the hostess of the restaurant, as to the cause of the old man's absence, elicited the fact that he was very sick. Search was at once made by M. and Mme. Marboeuf for the old resident, who was found in the condition above described. After notifying the police M. and Mme. Marboeuf did all they could to assist the sick man. Dr. John Duncan was called but it is thought his aid will be fruitless. Patti about ten years ago was the owner of a blacksmithing establishment on Johnson street, which was burned down; he had made complaint to his friends of late about his weakness, but further than this, he was not known to be in particular distress. From his appearance yesterday, it was surmised that he had fallen outside his little abode, and not being able to rise to his feet, crawled in on hands and knees to his bed. This theory accounts for the dirt on his hands, a small scratch on his arm, and a cut over the eye.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Inauguration of the New Steamer Route With Victoria as Its Terminus.

Sale of the "Wrestler" Under the Hammer—Passengers From San Francisco.

The American steamer Garland, which has on several occasions made her appearance in port on excursion trips, yesterday inaugurated her new schedule run, as chronicled in the COLONIST a week or so ago, arriving early in the morning. Her timetable calls for her arrival here on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays about 3 p.m., and her departure on all the other days of the week not mentioned, except Saturday, at 4 a.m. This table allows the Garland to make connections with Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle. On her first visit to Victoria she brought a good number of passengers, and her freight, considering the fact that it is the vessel's initial trip, was also large. The steamer remained in port yesterday and will sail early this morning. She is well adapted to the requirements of the route she has entered on, her passenger and freight accommodation being fully up to the standard. She is being governed by the Hastings Steamboat Company, who hope to do a good business on the new line they have started.

MARINE NOTES.

Messrs. Prevost and Adams purchased the barkentine Wrestler for the sum of $950 at the sale conducted by Mr. George Byrnes on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf yesterday. Several bids were made for the vessel and her equipment, including a large quantity of supplies, which were sold separately, and by the piece or article realizing in most cases good prices. It is expected an effort to remove the vessel from the rocks in Esquimal harbor will shortly be made.

The venerable bark Robert Kerr broke from her moorings in Vancouver harbor during a gale of wind on Wednesday and came within an ace of going ashore near the Hastings mill. A tug, however, with other aid sent to her assistance rescued her in time to avert serious trouble.

The last of the bark Archer's cargo was put ashore last evening and like the other portions was in good condition. The bark will probably take in more ballast to-day. She has, it is believed, been chartered to load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom.

The passengers for this city by the steamship Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday, are: T. M. Henderson, Henry C. Bash, Miss Lucy Vrooman, D. H. Ross, J. C. Doe, J. Doherty, Mrs. J. Munroe, E. H. Bracewell, L. Redon, W. C. McDonald.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur arrived at Panama February 11, on route to Coquimbo; the Satellite left Cowes for Esquimalt one week later.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The California Tour of the Footballers—"Christmas," Children Doing Fast Work.

THE TURF.

PROMISING PERFORMERS.

Writing from Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. J. A. Sayward says that while there he saw some of the colts belonging to Mr. W. P. Sayward's Christmas being driven, and they showed in the half a speed of 1:20, and, driven singly, they placed the full mile behind them in 2:33. This was done with very little training, so that better performances may easily be expected of these promising three-year olds. Dan Mitchell, the well known horseman, is up here from California for the special purpose of taking Christmas in hand this season. Under his capable hand Christmas will win a large addition to his already long list of admirers, as he is undoubtedly one of the handsomest and best bred horses of his class on the coast.

"WOODLANDS" IS NO MORE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 6.—Woodlands, Milton Young's noted stallion, the sire of such performers as Elizabeth L, Ignit, Cracksman and Walnut, is dead at the McGrath farm, this county. He was valued at $8,000.

FOOTBALL.

THE CALIFORNIA TOUR.

The guarantee of all expenses in connection with the tour of the British Columbia footballers to California, was received yesterday morning by Secretary E. E. Billinghurst, and preparations are now being rapidly advanced for the excursion. Gibson not being able to go, his place in the team will be taken by John Fraser.

HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Gun club met last evening and advanced arrangements for their Good Friday tournament.

The Victoria Canoe club hold a meeting to-morrow evening to advance arrangements for the contemplated ball.

Members of the Irish Rugby team are requested to remember the "run" from the J.B.A.A. club house this evening at 8.30.

Mr. D. O Oppenheimer was elected honorary president and Mr. J. A. Russell president of the Burrard Inlet rowing club last night. The treasurer, Mr. Kent, reported $1 85 on hand.

A committee meeting of the Star Lacrosse club was held last evening, at which rules and regulations were drafted for the season. A general meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening next.

IN the City Police court yesterday several hours were taken up with the case of Clive-Phillips Wolley, charged by N. P. Snowden with assault upon him. The evidence was voluminous. Magistrate Macrae said that it was not his duty to investigate the circumstances leading up to the assault; that the blow had been struck, in a moment of anger, was apparent, and he accordingly bound Capt. Wolley over to keep the peace toward Mr. Snowden during three months, his personal recognizance in $100 being deemed sufficient. The costs, $2, were paid by the defendant.

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Lost the Use of Her Limbs

and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. She would go ten days without a movement of the bowels. All medicine seemed to do her no good. She would have spells when her heart would pain her, and then, with the outside door open in mid-winter, would faint away. Physicians, after holding a consultation,

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The suggestions made by the Canners' Association of British Columbia, boards of trade and other bodies with regard to the proposed new regulations for governing the salmon fishery have been duly considered by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Sir C. H. Tupper embodied them in a report to council. The cabinet in its turn referred them to a subcommittee, and as a result of the deliberations of that body it is expected that the following will be the final draft:

1. Fishing by means of nets or any other fishing apparatus whatever for any kind of fish without licenses from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is prohibited in any of the waters of the province of British Columbia;

(a) Provided always that Indians may at any time with the permission of the Inspector of Fisheries catch fish for the purpose of providing food for themselves and their families, but for no other purpose, but no Indian shall spear, trap or pen fish on their spawning grounds, nor catch them during the close season, or in any place leased or set apart for the natural or artificial propogation of fish, or in any place otherwise specially reserved;

2. Nets for catching "quinnat" or spring salmon in the tidal waters of British Columbia shall only be used from the 1st day of March to the 15th day of September, both days inclusive, and the meshes of such nets shall not be less than 7¾ inches in extension measurement, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish the size of meshes.

3. The meshes of nets for catching salmon, other than Quinnat or Spring salmon, in the tidal waters shall not be less than 5¾ inches in extension measurement, and shall only be used between the 1st day of July and the 25th day of August, both days inclusive, and between the 25th day of September and the 31st day of October, both days inclusive, in any year, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish the size of the meshes.

4. No salmon shall be taken in any of the waters of British Columbia from the 15th day of September to the 25th day of September, both days inclusive, nor from the 31st day of October to the last day of February following, both days inclusive.

5. No nets other than drift nets shall be used for catching salmon of any kind, and such drift nets shall only be used in tidal waters.

6. No nets of any kind shall be used for catching any kind of salmon in the inland lakes or in the fresh or non-tidal waters of rivers or streams. But Indians may with the permission of the Inspector of Fisheries use dip-nets for the purpose of providing food for themselves and their families, but for no other purpose;

7. Drift nets shall not be used, so as to obstruct more than one-third of the width of any river or stream, or any branch or channel thereof, and nets shall be kept at least 250 yards apart;

8. No seines shall be used within the distance of five hundred yards from any point in any direction whatever from an imaginary line drawn across the mouth of any river or stream in British Columbia, and the points between which the said line shall be fixed by the Inspector of Fisheries;

9. No one shall fish for salmon from Saturday morning at six o'clock until the following Sunday afternoon at six o'clock. All other nets or other fishing gear set or used and all fish caught during this period shall be deemed to be illegally used or caught, and shall be liable to seizure and confiscation, and the person or persons so violating the law shall be liable to the fines and penalties provided by the Fisheries act;

10. Before any net or fishing boat or other fishing apparatus is used, the owner or person interested in such net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus shall cause a memorandum in writing, setting forth the name of the owner or person interested, the length of the net or boat, and the description and size of any fishing apparatus it is the intention to use, and the place where it is proposed to use the same, to be filed with the Inspector of Fisheries, and if no valid objection exists the Inspector of Fisheries may, subject to such instructions as he may receive from time to time from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, issue a fishery license for the same. Any net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus used before such license has been obtained, and any net, fishing boat or fishing apparatus used and not included in the description contained in such license, shall be deemed to be illegal and liable to forfeiture, together with the fish caught therein, and the owner or person using the same shall also be subject to the fines and penalties provided by the fisheries act.

11. All nets and fishing boats shall be numbered, and every boat shall have its number and the name of its owner painted on it in a conspicuous manner, and every net shall have the name of its owner or owners, as well as the numbers legibly marked on buoys of wood or metal, painted white and floating on the water, attached to each end of the net, and such names and numbers shall be permanently kept on such nets and boats during the fishing season, and shall be so placed and kept as to be visible without taking up the net or nets, and any net or fishing boat used without such marks shall be liable to forfeiture;

12 Each bona fide fisherman, being an actual resident of the Province of British Columbia, shall be entitled to obtain one license to fish for salmon;

13. Each firm, company, or person actually engaged in the business of freezing and exporting fresh salmon shall be entitled to obtain not more than *seven* licenses;

14. Each firm, company or person actually engaged in the business of shipping or exporting fresh salmon on ice not frozen or canned, shall be entitled to obtain not more than *seven* licenses.

15. Each firm, company or person actually engaged in dealing in salmon for home consumption, shall be entitled to obtain not more than *seven* licenses.

16 Each firm, company or person carrying on the business of salting, curing or smoking salmon for the domestic or foreign markets, shall be entitled to obtain not more than *seven* licenses;

17. Each firm, company or person actually engaged in canning salmon for the domestic or foreign markets, shall be entitled to obtain not more than *twenty* licenses.

18. The holder of every license shall, at the end of each fishing season, make a true return of all fish caught under such license;

19. No license shall be granted to any company, firm or person unless each member of such firm or company or such person is a British subject, and such firm or company or person must be the actual owners or proprietors of the business, nets, boats and fishing gear for which the licenses are granted; and all salmon caught for the purpose of being frozen, canned, salted, cured or smoked shall be so frozen, canned, salted, cured or smoked in the Province of British Columbia.

20 No license shall be transferable under any circumstances unless the written consent of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has first been obtained.

21. All licenses granted under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 shall be called a "Commercial" license, and no net to be used under such "Commercial" shall exceed in length *three hundred yards*; and the fee for such "Commercial" license shall be ten dollars ($10).

23. Every settler or farmer actually residing on his lands or with his family, being a British subject, shall be entitled to obtain *one* license, by applying therefor to the Inspector of Fisheries, and under such license may fish in any of the waters of British Columbia, except in any prescribed limits at the mouth of rivers or streams, or during the close seasons, or in any place leased or set apart for the natural or artificial propagation of fish or in any other place otherwise specially reserved. Such licenses shall be called a "domestic" license. No net to be used under any "domestic" license shall exceed *three hundred yards* in length. The meshes shall be of the same size as those under "commercial" license, and such nets shall only be used for obtaining fish for the use of the owners' families, and not for sale, trade or barter. The fee for a "domestic" license shall be one dollar ($1).

23 No person shall fish for, kill, buy or have in possession in the Province of British Columbia any young of the salmon, such as fry, parr, smolt or grilse, under three pounds in weight, and if any such young are caught by accident in nets or other fishing apparatus, they shall be liberated alive at the cost and risk of the owner of such net or apparatus.

24. Holders of licenses for using nets to catch salmon trout and whitefish in the lakes in the Province of British Columbia, may use gill nets, such nets not to exceed *one thousand yards* in length, with the meshes not less than five inches extension measure. The fee for a license to catch salmon trout and whitefish shall be *five* ($5) dollars.

25. No one shall fish for, catch, buy, sell or possess in the Province of British Columbia any salmon trout or whitefish from the 1st day of October to the 30th day of November, both days inclusive.

26 No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any brook trout of any kind, or speckled trout between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March, both days inclusive. But Indians may at any time, catch such trout for the purpose of providing food for themselves and their families, but for no other purpose.

27 No one shall at any time fish for, catch or kill brook trout of any kind or speckled trout by other means than angling with hook and line, and this restriction shall apply to Indians;

28. The use of firearms of any kind, explosive materials, spears of any description or torch or other lights to kill fish is prohibited in the province of British Columbia.

29. All materials, implements, nets, appliances or gear of any kind used, and all fish caught, taken, killed, bought, sold or possessed in violation of any of the above regulations shall be seized and confiscated, and any person or persons or company violating any of the above regulations shall incur the other penalties provided by the Fisheries Act;

30. The above regulations shall come into force on the first day of May, A.D., 1894, and thereafter all former regulations relating to the fisheries in the province of British Columbia shall be superseded and repealed.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Friday, March 9, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened at the above named room, No 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1894,

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of March, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
mr3 Returning Officer.

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LARDEAU

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

ATKINS BROS. have now assumed their own business again, and are prepared to deliver LIME (to any part of the city at) LIME (50 cents per barrel. It has) stood the test of 16 years as the best Lime in the Province. Office and Warehouse, No. 3 Pandora street, near Government street. mr1-2w

TENDERS WANTED

For putting in PLATE GLASS WINDOWS in Lansdowne House, Yates street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
mr4-3t 28 Broad Street.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 27th April next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years three times per week each way, between Kaslo and New Denver, from the 1st June next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor. Parties tendering may also state the rate per annum for which they will undertake to perform a daily service each way between the above points.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kaslo, Watson, Three Forks, New Denver, Nakusp, Nelson, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 2nd March, 1894. mar3

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The Dominion Building & Loan Association

Advisory Board—W. P. Sayward, President; R. Seabrook, Vice-President; D. R. Ker, F. Carne, jr., W. H. Bone Apply to A.W. MORE, Secretary-Treasurer, 70 Douglas street; or to Geo. E. Powell, Solicitor, 65½ Government St.

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VICTORIA, B.C., January 23, 1894.

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Yours, etc.,
S. B. KELLY & CO.,
jn53-1m 24 Yates street.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license held by A. J. & A. Bechtel to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. J. Bechtel.

A. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1894. fe13-31t

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 525 and Part of Lot 237, Victoria City

Whereas the certificate of title of Robert Wallace, James Bissett, James Burnes and Alexander Munro to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1868, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 2, 1894. mh3-1m

In the Matter of the Winding Up Acts and Amending Acts,

And in the Matter of the Thunder Hill Mining Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of March, 1894, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Saturday the 10th day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1894.

HARVEY COMBE,
mr1-6t Provisional Liquidator.

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

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Private entrance on Pandora Street. oc18

STEAMERS AND SHIPS

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station Store street. fe4

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Miles.	Miles.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily		No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.
P.M.		P.M.				A.M.		P.M.
Ar. 12.24		Ar. 5.30	Victoria	73	0	Do. 8.00		Do. 2.00
" 12.20		" 5.26	Russell's	77	4	" 8.04		" 2.04
" 12.10		" 5.16	Esquimalt	74	7	" 8.14		" 2.14
" 11.45		" 4.51	Goldstream	67	11	" 8.39		" 2.39
" 11.10		" 4.22	Summit Siding	58	20	" 9.14		" 3.10
" 10.50		" 3.56	Shawnigan Lake	50	28	" 9.34		" 3.36
" 10.40		" 3.40	Cobble Hill	47	31	" 9.44		" 3.46
" 10.27		" 3.31	McPherson's	45	35	" 9.57		" 4.01
" 10.12		" 3.16	Duncan's	38	38	" 10.07		" 4.16
" 10.02		" 3.06	Somenos	35	43	" 10.17		" 4.26
" 9.56		" 2.44	Chemainus	26	52	" 10.32		" 4.48
" 9.15		" 2.26	Oyster Bay Siding	19	59	" 11.06		" 5.05
Do. 8.34		Ar. 1.45	Nanaimo	5	73	Ar. 11.50		" 5.40
Ar. 8.25		Do. 1.30				Do. 11.59		Ar. 6.00
Do. 8.10		P.M.	Wellington		78	Ar. 12.14		P.M.
A.M.						P.M.		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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9.15 pm	28	..... Seattle.....		92	1.45 pm
12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .		38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria....	Lv	M1	7.30 am

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Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt,
St. Paul, Minnesota. jy1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

RETURN.

HON. MR. VERNON presented a return respecting timber royalties.

PETITION.

MR. KITCHEN presented a petition against the Sumas dyking and drainage bill.

Read and received.

PHARMACY ACT.

MR KEITH asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the pharmacy act.

Read a first time; second reading on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced the two bills below stated, which were read a first time and set for second reading on Thursday:

An act for the encouragement of dairying.

An act for the extermination of noxious weeds.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The house again went into committee on the redistribution bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

On section 21, which provides that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make any alterations or additions necessary to give effect to the act, Hon. Mr. Beaven and Mr. Brown both rose to speak in objection. The chairman named the leader of the opposition, but Mr. Brown declared that he had been on the floor "half an hour" before Mr. Beaven rose, and the latter thereupon sat down. Mr. Brown then moved to strike out several portions of the clause to limit its application. Hon. Mr. Beaven, when his time came, suggested to strike out the whole clause, as he considered that it opened the door to dangerous abuse, by giving the executive power to make or repeal laws.

HON. MR DAVIE said it seemed a poor argument to use, that the executive should not be given authority because this might be abused. He pointed out the necessity of such an enactment, to provide against the contingency that any of the innumerable provisions that might be found absolutely necessary had been overlooked, and to ensure that the effect intended should be given with the act. When in 1890 a far more drastic clause for the same purpose was before the house objection was made to it on precisely similar grounds, but since its adoption there had not been even a suggestion that the government had abused the power given them. The clause in the act of 1890 he had drafted without any particular precedent, but in the present instance he had had for a precedent the clause in the New South Wales act, which he had practically copied.

The amendment was lost after further discussion and the clause was agreed to.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments, Hon. Mr. Davie having stated that certain suggested changes would be dealt with on the motion to adopt the report.

THREE FORKS TOWNSITE.

HON. MR. VERNON moved the second reading of the bill to authorize the crown grant of the townsite of Three Forks. He explained the circumstances, which were that the two gentlemen mentioned in the bill had taken up their residence on the land in June 1892, and the two years' residence required to entitle them to their pre-emption title will be up in June next. In the meantime, in consequence of the land having become valuable as a townsite, a number of people have squatted upon the claim and have erected buildings of various kinds upon it, without being able to obtain titles, as the pre-emptors' time is not yet up. In order to obviate the inconvenience now felt, it was proposed to have an act passed to enable the crown grant to issue a few months earlier than it could in the regular process, provided the other requirements of the land act have been complied with. He stated that there had been some objections made by other parties, but these had since been withdrawn, and a large petition had been presented in favor of the bill, as in the best interests of West Kootenay.

HON. MR. BEAVEN opposed the bill as a proposition to make the act less stringent for the speculator than for the settler. He thought the matter might better have been dealt with in a private bill, so that the private bills committee might have made an inquiry and ascertained facts which perhaps had been overlooked in moving the second reading.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he would thoroughly agree with the leader of the opposition if only the persons who had pre-empted the land had to be considered, but the interests of the people—nearly a hundred he believed—who had squatted upon this land since it had unexpectedly become a centre, had to be also taken into consideration. One by one the objections made to this bill had been withdrawn, and the general desire now appeared to be that the grant should issue. Personally the bill was distasteful to him, but he thought that under the circumstances it should be passed, and he did not think that any particular principle would be invaded by so doing.

HON. MR. BEAVEN pointed out that the pre-emptors had no right to pretend to part with any rights with respect to it until the crown grant had issued, and therefore that the legislature had nothing to do with the hundred people who had squatted there.

HON. MR. VERNON said it was to assist the people who had already built to get the title to the lots so occupied, that the bill was proposed.

MR. SEMLIN opposed the bill, because he considered it an unnecessary departure from the land laws, and that the parties interested should have applied in the regular way, with the proper notice, for a private bill. He thought it much better to let the law take its course.

MR. SWORD spoke to the same effect, and moved in amendment that the bill be referred for report to a select committee, to consist of Messrs. Hunter, Eberts, Anderson, Brown and Kitchen.

HON. MR. DAVIE thought it would be little use to refer the matter to a committee, but he moved the adjournment of the debate in order that the petition on the subject might be printed and distributed.

Motion agreed to.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Croft in the chair, to consider the message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with the bill intituled "An act respecting the Nakusp & Slocan railway," Hon. Mr. Davie first announcing that some further papers, omitted by inadvertence from the return, would be brought down as soon as printed.

An explanation of the bill was urged by the opposition, and Mr. Brown stated that he knew nine-tenths of the people of the country to be opposed to the bill.

HON. MR DAVIE said he did not see how Mr. Brown could have possessed himself of this information, but even if it is correct, he felt satisfied that when the bill came to be explained nine-tenths of the people would be in its favor, for it could be shown to be a bill eminently in the interests of the country. He knew that the opposition had built great hopes upon this measure, as upon seven or eight others which they had hoped to use as a means to embarrass the government; and when their efforts on the redistribution bill failed they fell back upon this one. They were, however, doomed to disappointment, as would become evident when in the proper course the measure came to be explained. He did not think that this was the time to do so, for as he had frequently contended the proper place to explain a bill is in the house rather than in committee—a subordinate place, but he asked the committee to report the bill, so that it might be placed upon the orders of the day. Then, when it came up for second reading, he would enter upon a full explanation, which he felt sure would prove satisfactory to the house and to the public.

After further discussion the committee rose and reported the bill, which was read a first time; second reading on Friday.

SCHOOL ACT.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the school bill. He pointed out that this provides that the revenue tax for the past year, instead of for the current year, must be paid to enable a man to vote for the election of school trustees; and also for the removal of trustees in consequence of certain misdemeanors or other circumstances.

HON. MR. BEAVEN remarked that the school act requires very general amending; in fact that it should be wiped out and commenced again.

Bill read a second time.

GREAT WESTERN TELEGRAPH BILL.

On consideration of the report from committee of the whole on the Great Western Telegraph bill, Mr. Eberts moved to strike out the word "Nanaimo" in the third line and to insert in lieu thereof the following words, "Victoria to the city of Nanaimo; thence."

HON. MR. BEAVEN raised the point of order that this amendment was in excess of what was asked for in the petition for the bill and to the statement in the preamble, which referred only to a line of cable to Nanaimo.

MR EBERTS hoped the leader of the opposition would not insist upon his point of order, for he thought the people of Victoria would be very glad to see the line extended to this place, whether or not this particular motion had been quite regularly moved.

The Speaker remarked that if not quite in order such motions had been made for twenty-five years.

Clause as amended agreed to.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to amend section 20, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "exemption from taxation or other impost," holding it to be impolitic to encourage the exemption of any enterprise of this kind from taxation.

MR. EBERTS said he had no particular objection to the amendment, as the clause was merely permissive.

Clause as amended agreed to.

HON. MR BEAVEN moved to amend section 21, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "municipal or otherwise," and inserting "other than a municipal corporation." The clause permits the giving of grants of land.

At 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The house resumed the discussion of Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment to the Great Western Telegraph bill, and the amendment being put was lot. The report on the bill was then adopted.

B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

MR. SMITH moved the adoption of the report from committee on the B. C. Southern railway bill. Report adopted.

CARIBOO RAILWAY.

The house resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Cariboo railway bill (Dr. Watt).

MR STODDART objected to the route which he believed the company intended to adopt, and by which they would be entering the district of Cariboo through the back door. He thought if the house extended any further the charter so long held for this road without anything practical being done it should have something to say about the route.

HON. MR. BEAVEN raised the point of order that this bill proposed to take a land grant from one company and confer it on another—something which could only be done through the crown. It pretended to confer on the new company a land grant which had lapsed—to revive the grant, which could only be done on a message from the Lieutenant-Governor.

DR. WATT explained that there was no change in the company except in the name, so that he thought the point of order not well taken.

THE SPEAKER said it appeared to him that the bill was in order and had been brought in in the proper way. There might be the question, however, whether the company could enjoy these privileges, said to have lapsed, without a further grant from the crown; but the government might propose to deal with this matter later in the session.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that whatever rights the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway company may have could certainly be transferred by them to another company without the consent of the crown, just the same as a lease might be transferred.

MR. GRANT thought the change in route proposed was so radical that it ought to require the consent of the Crown.

In the further discussion Hon. Mr. Beaven and others contended that the land grant and charter of the former company—the Cariboo and Ashcroft railway company—had lapsed from the fact that construction had not commenced by April, 1893, and that this bill could not confer upon the new company rights which had lapsed. Hon. Mr. Davie in reply showed that this bill would give the new company corporate rights, and if it could not give certain other privileges which had lapsed, why the company would simply not have them without further legislation.

Bill read a second time; to be committed on Thursday.

RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

MR. HORNE moved the second reading of the Consolidated electric railway and light company bill, which he briefly explained to be for the purpose of consolidating the two companies operating in Vancouver and New Westminster.

MR. MARTIN said he had been informed that this bill in clause 6 provided for what would be a grave injustice to shareholders in one of the companies, who had not had an opportunity of being heard before the private bills committee, on account of the misleading title of the bill, which prevented them from observing that their property was affected. He moved that the bill be read a second time six months hence.

MR BROWN said he also had some objections against the bill, which proposed to transfer exceptional privileges, which it was not intended should be conferred upon an outside company.

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VICTORIA, March 8, 1894.

Sun rises.... 6:29 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:53 p.m.
Moon rises... 6:47 a.m. | Moon sets .. 6:19 p.m.
Day of year—60th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 6, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	30°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	37°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p. m.,	44°		1 p.m.—12 E.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 29°	9 p.m.—16 S.
9 p, m..	40°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1.46
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BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

SODA CREEK, March 6.—Weather milder, with appearance of snow; 32 above.

CLINTON, March 6.—Cloudy, with mild light S. E. wind: thermometer, 35 above; barometer, 28.7, 10.

DONALD, March 7—Clear, calm; 30 above.

REVELSTOKE, March 6—Revelstoke to Donald, clearing and cool. Clanwilliam and Griffin Lake, cloudy and cool.

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PERSONAL.

Thomas Comerford, Nanaimo, is in town.

E. V. Bodwell returned yesterday from the Sound.

George A. Huff, Alberni, is registered at the Oriental.

John Fannin returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

His Worship Mayor Teague is confined to his residence by illness.

H. Greenfilder, Wellington, and W. F. Tufts, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Campbell Sweeny, of the Bank of Montreal, came over from the Mainland last evening.

William Beach and C. J. Loewen were passengers down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, is over from Westminster on business in connection with his department.

F. Al Bartlett, Port Townsend; C. H. Dickie, Duncan; D. J. Taylor, Winnipeg; G. Elliot, Somenos, and D. McPhadden, Vancouver, are among the Oriental's guests.

Dr. E. A. Praeger, Nanaimo; Mayor Hoy, of Westminster; A. R. Shewan, Montreal; John MacRae, Toronto, and Mrs. H. E. Harloch, Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

The following guests are registered at the Hotel Victoria: G. M. Blair, Tacoma; D. E. Barlow, Petaluma, Cal.; J. McMartin, Port Angeles, and Lieut. and Mrs. Marchand, England.

William Nickel and wife, of Medicine Hat, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, left for home this morning. Mr. Nickel is the owner of a large cattle ranch near Medicine Hat.

George Shepperely, of Nottingham, Eng., an old schoolmate of Norman Macaulay, returned with the latter from England on Monday, and will spend the summer in Victoria as the guest of Mr. Macaulay.

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There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the meeting in the City Hall last evening to discuss the Delta railway project.

Alderman Munn having been voted to the chair, explained the object of the meeting, which was better, quicker and cheap transportation between Island and Mainland, without which all natural advantages would be useless to any place.

Mr. Haughton, who was called upon to address the meeting, said that he had not expected to be the first speaker, but would rather have heard others who might probably be better posted on the subject. However, as every dollar he had was invested here, he was probably as much interested as those who had ten times as much. He remembered reading when he first came here of the promise of a railroad to connect us with Montreal, but we were cheated out of our railway as far as the Island is concerned and it remained to be seen whether such a state of things should last. In reviewing the evolution of transportation, he said it could be seen what the the C.P.R had done in establishing such a city as Vancouver in so short a time. Then there was the Island railroad, which had done some good; but the citizens of Victoria had a scheme before them to-night that gave promise of something better. They had a proposition from the people of the lower and upper Fraser asking for the support of Victoria, and, looking at present means of communication, a man could not get down and back from Chilliwack under a week or from Westminster at least two or three days, but with the proposition now before the meeting a man could do that in a day. An objection might be made to this that it took away the money such a man would spend in stopping over here, but the same objection was raised against the introduction of railways in England, and that it would ruin those whose money was invested in the stage coaches. They had a pioneer steamship company that had done grand service for Victoria. If he understood rightly, that company was opposed to the scheme; but, if so, it was very foolish, for a city must stand before companies. He must give the company credit for what it had done, but he believed it would do far greater business with the proposed ferry running. As to the Sidney railway, was it ever expected that from here to Sidney was to be the length of the railway? If that was the idea, then the idea was small—if the road was not expected to tap the mainland and make Victoria the trading post it ought to be from its material advantages, he was very much mistaken. To-day, if a man wishes anything from Vancouver and is up the Fraser, say at Westminster, he can telephone and his goods are up there the same day, but he has to wait a couple of days for goods from Victoria. Is not it to be expected that Victoria will gain under the circumstances. Almost every other company, with the exception of the C.P.N. and H. B. Co., had asked for a bonus, but this company only asked the endorsation of the people of Victoria, and in view of the returns offered would it not be wise to give it that moral support. As to the objection that this scheme would interfere with the Canada Western, he would say there was room for ten lines. Financial stringency had prevented the floating of that enterprise, but things did not look any brighter to-day than they did last year, and he would advise taking a bird in the hand. He was in favor of letting this meeting bring to bear on the legislature the feeling that this meeting wanted this railway, and desired the government to give it that support which it is giving to others, and which, to the province, may not be as good as this road would.

Ald. Dwyer was a little surprised at being called on, but said he was heart and soul in this matter. He believed the railway would be a great convenience to the upper Fraser country and Victoria, and indirectly to the province. Some had said that the railway would not pay; that the ferry was too long; but after all it was only a ferry that we have now, and if the time was shortened he thought it would increase traffic fifty per cent. He was not in a position to say that the scheme would be a detriment to other companies, but he believed all would be better off in the end. If this railway were carried out successfully the city and government would, in his opinion, be relieved of paying the interest on the Victoria & Sidney bonds. He thought the government should assist this railway as it would not only make Victoria the terminus of a transcontinental road, but would benefit the whole province.

Mr. Alex. Wilson was rather surprised at Mr. Haughton. Had he heard that the people of Westminster asked for a bridge and wanted a guarantee? This was not the first railway scheme between the mainland and the island that had been projected. He referred to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, and detailed the history of that company and its troubles in the courts. Had that road received justice it would now be in running order. The then Government were asked to assist that road, but did not do so; would not even give or sell terminal facilities on Lulu Island, although shortly after its refusal, a deputation from Westminster came down and got the whole thing. As to the V. & S. railway, he did not know who composed the company. He believed that the city paid the first instalment of interest before anything was done on the road. He did not think the present proposition would end in asking merely moral support. The Saanich and New Westminster road promised a service that would make the time three hours to Vancouver or Blaine, and only two and a half hours to Westminster. This was said to be an utter impossibility, but now a change had come over the state of affairs. He thought whoever called this meeting should be prepared to lay before it intelligently what was wanted. He might say that he thought the Government and City would think well before they give any further subsidy, and therefore would say to people "be very cautious how you vote and what you vote for."

Ex-Ald. Holland moved:—

"Whereas the building of the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway, also the bridging of the Fraser, so that by the construction of both we may have close connection with the valley of the Fraser and New Westminster city, as well as affording us an Eastern connection with two or more Eastern railways, is of the utmost importance to Victoria and the Province in general; therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to lend every possible aid to ensure the immediate construction of the road, as well as the bridge, upon the lines as suggested by the delegation from the Fraser valley."

Ald. Munn explained that when the matter of the Victoria and Sidney road was first proposed, he was asked to introduce a by-law to assist it, and he answered that another company had received a guarantee, but if that company would carry out its object it was all the city could stand. After it was urged that the latter company would do nothing, he consented to introduce the by-law on condition that the farmer company's guarantee be repealed and that no Chinese be employed. He always understood the intention was to make this connection. The government was then led by Hon. Mr. Robson, and he knew personally that Mr. Robson was anxious that the line on the mainland should be made by the time the line on the island was completed. Now the road has been built and the mainland ask that the connection be assisted. The answer the Premier had given to the deputation resulted in the endorsement by different municipal bodies of this scheme, thus showing that the promoters had received some encouragement. If it is made easy for the people of the mainland to reach Victoria it would be more pleasant and profitable for all concerned

Mr. Haughton seconded the resolution, and answered Mr. Wilson's remarks. He did not believe that Victoria should stand still for Amor de Cosmos or Mr. Wilson, and if we had to depend on men like de Cosmos Victoria had better shut up shop and leave.

Mr. Wilson retorted that if Mr. Haughton had done the 100th part as much for Victoria and British Columbia, he would not say what he had. ("Rats.")

Mr. Wilson—Ah, you green-horns may "rats"; but let me tell you who, snake-like, hiss, that Mr. de Cosmos is what, perhaps, some of you are not—an honest man.

Mr. N. Shakespeare asked what "the lines suggested by the delegation" are?

The Chairman could not give the information specifically, but Mr. Holland explained the demand that had been made on the government for a guarantee.

Frequent calls for Mayor Hoy, of Westminster, who was said to be present, were fruitless, and Mr. Marchant echoed Mr. Shakespeare's question. He did not believe in voting for a cat in the bag, and it was his opinion that in voting for the Victoria & Sidney railway, a short time ago, the people had been blessed with sublime faith. It was a question whether it was wise for any city or government to give an open guarantee, and although the city had been called on to pay the interest on the Victoria & Sidney, he would not say it was a bad thing; on the contrary, and the same with the Delta. He referred to the argument, which was a fair one, put forward by the President of the C. P. N., that the city should not bonus a company that would become a factor of competition with an organization that had started unassisted by any bonus. If the road were a good thing for the community, why should not the community undertake to build it, and so let the Province reap the benefit arising from it? Mr. Marchant went into the question of Government railroads, which if properly managed paid, and if that was the case in other places, why not in this? He would move that the clause referring to the "lines suggested" be struck out.

Mr. Holland accepted this amendment, and the amendment was carried, after which the resolution as amended was passed, and the meeting adjourned.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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MR. GRANT, in order to give the persons concerned an opportunity to be heard, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Motion agreed to.

HALL MINES BILL.

MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to authorize the building of tramway from the Hall mines to the Kootenay river. He explained that the tramway was intended to be on the gravitation principle, to take the ore from what is known as the Silver King mine, to the river, where there were to be concentrating works which would be of great importance to the town of Nelson. He pointed out that the expropriation powers asked for related only to land required for the purposes of the company, and were to be exercised in the regular way, through arbitrators. The water powers asked for were also in connection with the necessary works of the mines and to be enjoyed only under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

MR. BROWN took exception to granting authority as proposed to expropriate land for sites for power houses or for smelting works or other purposes of such character, although in this particular instance he did not know that it would make much difference.

HON. MR DAVIE said there did appear to be some unusual provisions in this bill. He failed to see why the company if they wished a site for smelting works should not purchase the land required in the ordinary way, without being granted the right to expropriate. He liked to encourage capital when it came into the country, but he thought the promoters of this bill were asking too much, with comparatively little advantage to themselves. He would not oppose the second reading of the bill, but when it came to be considered in committee would ask to have the clause objected to struck out.

MR. GRANT concurred in the objection to the power of expropriation for smelting works purposes.

Bill read a second time; to be committed at next sitting.

VICTORIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY BILL.

MR. ANDERSON moved the second reading of the Victoria electric railway and light company's bill. The object of the measure, he stated, was to change the name to the above from the "National electric railway and lighting company," and to increase the usefulness of the company by giving it authority to carry mails and freight. He pointed out that the latter privilege is conferred upon the electric railway companies of Vancouver, of Toronto, Ottawa, St. Catharines and many places in the East.

HON. MR. BEAVEN called attention to section 23 of the bill, which proposes to exempt certain property of the company from taxation for four years from the passage of the act; and he called attention to page 76 of the Speaker's decisions, where Mr. Speaker Higgins ruled that under section 54 of the B. N. A. act the assent of the Crown is required. He pointed out that this proposed exemption from provincial as well as municipal taxation.

THE SPEAKER said he thought the third reading of the bill would be the proper time to take the exception; he would have mentioned the matter himself at that stage if no one else had brought it up.

Bill read a second time; to be committed at next sitting.

CHILLIWACK DRAINAGE BILL.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of a bill respecting certain public works in the township of Chilliwack. He explained that the corporation had raised $13,000 on the strength of a by-law which the County court had decided was invalid, so that they could not collect the rate imposed by it. The only remedy appeared to be to ask the house to validate the by-law.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected that the by-law should be printed with the bill if the house was to be asked to validate it.

THE SPEAKER said he thought this should certainly be done. He suggested that to enable the by-law to be so printed the member should move for the discharge of the order for the second reading; otherwise he would have to rule out the bill.

MR KITCHEN suggested the adjournment of the debate so that the matter might be looked into.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he certainly thought the house was entitled to further information not only as to the effect of this by-law but as to whether or not it ought to be validated. The preamble seemed to give some forcible reasons why the house should refuse the second reading and it was surely the duty of the member moving it to show how the decision of the court was wrong, upon what ground the county court ruled against the by-law, and why the legislature should be asked to give effect to the by-law in the face of this decision.

MR. KITCHEN, in reply, stated in the act of 1891 there was a very indefinite clause, which has been replaced by section 278 of the present municipal act. This clause related to the advertising of the by-law and the time which must elapse between this and the time of passing. Though as reeve of the municipality he had taken legal advice and been informed that the by-law was valid, notwithstanding that it seemed as if this clause had not been complied with, the county court had decided against it, and from this decision there was no appeal. They had since instituted a suit in the Supreme court, but from one cause and another had not yet been able to have their suit brought to trial. They therefore thought it best not to let the session of the legislature pass without asking for relief.

MR. BROWN thought that as the by-law was designated in the bill by its number (18), and was duly advertised in the official gazette, where it could be referred to, it seemed a hardship to defer this bill to have it reprinted.

HON. MR. DAVIE said it appeared that this is a long by-law and would cost a good deal to print. He therefore suggested that the bill should make reference to the place in the British Columbia Gazette where the by-law is to be found, and that the house should accept this in lieu of the bill itself.

MR. EBERTS spoke to the same effect.

HON. MR. VERNON said he was inclined to agree with the leader of the opposition and that if the house were to validate the by-law it should be attached to the bill and appear in the statutes. It seemed to him that the house ought to have as well the opinion of the judge, who is said to have stated that the defect in the by-law is only a technical one.

MR. PUNCH moved the adjournment of the debate, which was accordingly adjourned until Thursday.

BRUNETTE SAWMILL COMPANY.

MR. HORNE moved the second reading of the bill for validating the incorporation of the Brunette sawmill company.

Bill read a second time; to be committed at next sitting.

KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY.

MR. HUNTER moved the second reading of the bill relating to the Kaslo-Slocan railway, to authorize its construction as a narrow gauge road in place of as originally intended. He explained that the saving in cost of construction would be thirty per cent., a very important consideration in these hard times. On account of the stringency of the money market the company had found it impossible to carry out the original proposition, though a good deal of work had been done. He had heard it mentioned that the government intended to give some substantial aid to the company, and he only hoped this was true.

HON. MR DAVIE remarked that he supposed the hon. gentleman was only joking when he spoke of the material aid which he said he heard the government intended to give.

Bill read a second time; to be committed next sitting.

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AND WHEREAS, It will require an annual rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $55,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4 86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,475, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $360.38.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the municipality of the said corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1890, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1894.

Sec. 10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd of March, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at rooms No. 5 and 6, at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, inst., and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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